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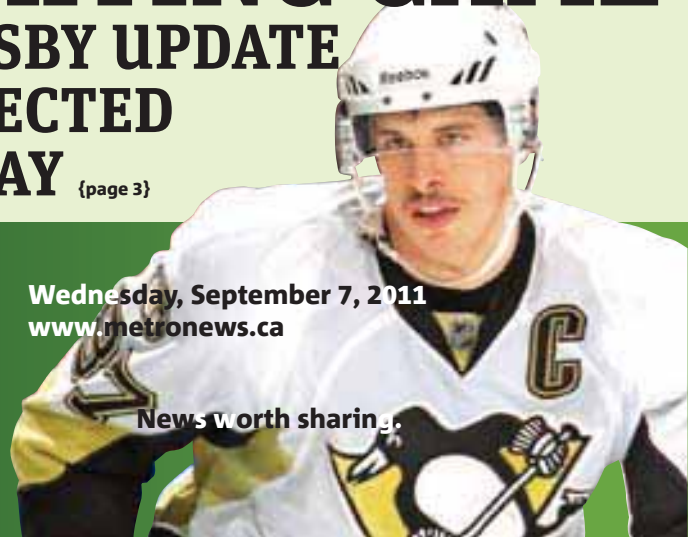
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# Bound for Ground Zero

- ▶ Thousands of motorcyclists have signed up for the Always Remember — Never Forget 9-11 Tribute Rally
- ▶ Motor Maids Inc. is a socially oriented group of women riders 'promoting a positive image and safe riding skills'



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The roar of more than 5,000 motorcycles won't be able to drown out the memories of the Twin Towers collapsing into dust.

But three motorcyclists from Halifax will be there on the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks to represent a city that helped out so generously that day.

Denise Pelrine, Ann Savoy MacKelvie and Elizabeth Pass are HRM residents and members of Motor Maids, a women's-only motorcycling club that dates back to 1940. Their club was asked to escort members of the International Associations of Firefighters Motorcycle Group from Newburgh, N.Y., to Ground Zero on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on Sunday.

"We're very proud to be asked to escort them in. It's awe-inspiring," said Pelrine, who will carry the Nova Scotia flag on her bike.

In total, 12 Canadian Motor Maids will participate in the rally: Three from Nova Scotia, two from New Brunswick and seven from

**"I don't think anybody  
is unaffected by it....  
These are the things  
that you can't forget."**

ANN SAVOY MACKELVIE, SPEAKING OF 9-11

Ontario. They'll all be wearing donated helmets from firefighters in their hometowns.

"The Americans recognize Canada as a real sister, a support in what happened," said MacKelvie.

Like everyone, the three women easily recall where they were on Sept. 11, 2001, and the feelings that washed over them as the news hit.

"Everyone was so blown apart by what was going on. I remember calling to offer my home (for stranded passengers)," said Pass.

So many other Haligonians had stepped up to open their homes to the thousands of airline passengers who were stranded by the no-fly zone that Pass's offer wasn't needed.

"It's a sin and a tragedy when it happens but it's great to see people respond like that. It shows the Nova Scotia spirit for sure," Pelrine said.



▶ Motor Maids, from left, Ann Savoy MacKelvie, Denise Pelrine and Elizabeth Pass are heading to New York this week to take part in a 9-11 tribute rally.

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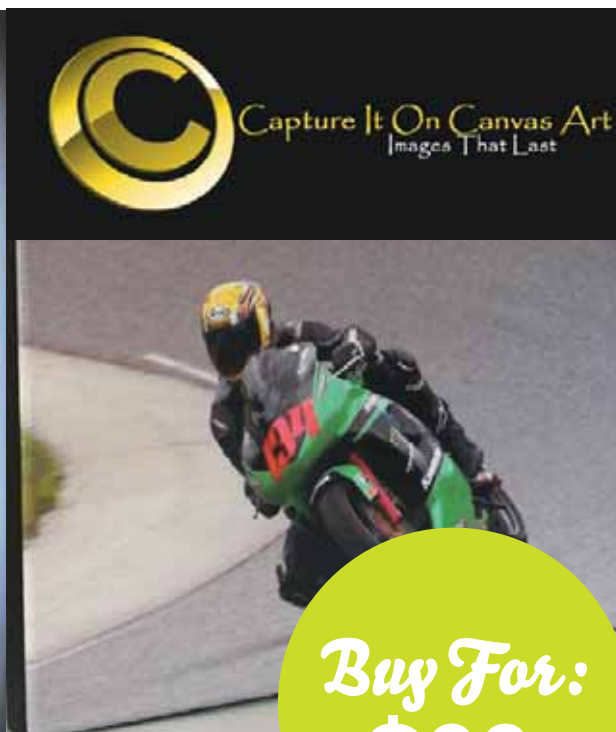
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## Crosby to update recovery

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby is expected to provide an update today on the progress of his recovery from a concussion.

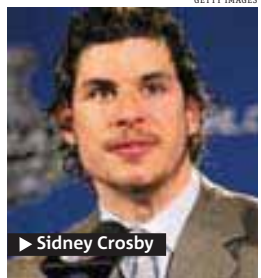
Crosby, who hasn't played since suffering a head injury in January, will speak to reporters at CONSOL Energy Center, the NHL team said yesterday.

Crosby has seen concussion specialists around the United States this summer. They have been monitoring his progress as he tries to shake headaches and other concussion symptoms.

No specific timetable has been set for the Cole Harbour native's return to the ice. The 2007 NHL MVP made progress over the summer and took part in his normal off-season workout program that includes skating, shooting, stickhandling and off-ice work.

However, when Crosby got to 90 per cent exertion in his workouts, the headaches returned. At that point, his doctors and trainers altered his workouts accordingly. Training camp opens Sept. 16 and Pittsburgh plays its first regular-season game Oct. 6.

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► Sidney Crosby

### Fighting. Cystic Fibrosis



► Saint Mary's University student Devan Clark holds a sign encouraging drivers on Barrington Street to show their support for Shinerama yesterday. The annual event has raised more than \$21 million for cystic fibrosis research since 1964.

RYAN TAPLIN/METRO

## Students rally for Shinerama support

# Schools not bugged by lice

► New policy was approved in June but took effect yesterday ► School board operates 137 schools, with policy to be reviewed every three years



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It's a new school year with a new policy on head lice.

Thousands of students in HRM started a fresh school year yesterday morning, and new this year is a revised policy that will allow kids to attend school even though they may have lice nits in their hair.

Previously, kids with lice had to be inspected and

completely free of the pests before returning to school.

But Public Health advised otherwise, said Doug Hadley, Halifax Regional School Board spokesman.

"Public Health's advice to us was students should not be excluded from school because they have lice, so our new policy states students can return when they receive (the first) treatment," Hadley said.

"Public Health advised us lice don't pose a risk to the

health of a child or a family. It's a nuisance."

And removing kids from school for several days or a week can impact their learning.

The board doesn't keep statistics on how many school days are lost to lice, but it is a problem that crops up several times a year.

What's not new this year is declining enrolment. Official numbers for this year won't be tabulated until the

## Student in critical condition after night of drinking

A 19-year-old student at Acadia University was reported to be in critical condition in hospital following a night of heavy drinking on the Wolfville campus.

The CBC said the student was found unresponsive in a dormitory at about 12:30 a.m. yesterday and was taken to hospital.

A student at Acadia told the CBC that students were drinking on various floors of the residence.

Nathan Rodger said the 19-year-old had a 40-ounce bottle of liquor and drank almost all of it without mix. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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## Local rapper books show

**CONCERT.** Enfield's Classified will be headlining a show at the Halifax Forums Multipurpose Centre on Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. He'll be joined by Royce da 5'9" and Shad.

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## Student attacked behind school

**DARTMOUTH.** A young male was sprayed with a

sensory irritant in-behind Dartmouth High School yesterday morning. Halifax Regional School Board spokesman Doug Hadley said the incident took place in the woods behind the school. Hadley said the alleged assailant is a Grade 10 student at Dartmouth High, while the victim doesn't go to the school.

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## Solid waste target set

**RECYCLING.** A new solid-waste disposal strategy for Nova Scotia has set a target of no more than 300 kilograms of waste per person per year by 2015.

That's a reduction for a province that has seen the total waste disposal per person drop from 743 kilograms per year in 1995 to the current level of 401 kilograms.

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## Tracking a fresh storm

- ▶ Hurricane Katia will be nearest Nova Scotia late Friday or early Saturday
- ▶ High waves from storm will start crashing along coast today



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It's all in the timing of the turn.

Hurricane Katia is expected to be a "marine event" but there's a chance it could bring heavy rain to southern Nova Scotia this weekend.

"It's expected to take a sharp eastward turn as it approaches Cape Cod but the timing of that turn will be particularly challenging to predict," said Chris Fogarty with the Canadian Hurricane Centre in Dartmouth.

Right now computer models suggest Katia will turn fairly south of the Maritimes on Friday but that could change and meteorol-



ANDREW VAUGHAN/THE CANADIAN PRESS

ogists are watching it closely. And it wouldn't take much of a shift in its track for it to dump rain in Nova

Scotia, Fogarty said.

"Wherever it ends up going to our south, it will likely be hurricane strength

## Location

Katia was centred about 590 kilometres south-southwest of Bermuda and moving northwest at 15 km/h yesterday.

bringing high winds and waves to the slope waters south of Nova Scotia at the least," he said.

"The turn should save the land areas from getting hit but it's always about uncertainties and ranges of possibilities."

Hurricane Katia weakened a little yesterday but it was still a Category 3 storm as it moved over the open Atlantic after briefly becoming a Category 4 system.

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# Helping NewPage out of the woods

► Peter MacKay said he has spoken with premier, other key players about closure, potential loss of 1,000 jobs

Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter says the provincial government is trying to find a buyer for the troubled NewPage pulp and paper mill following news the Ohio-based company has filed for protection from its creditors.

Dexter said in a statement late yesterday that it's clear the province needs to work with all levels of government to help identify a buyer for the mill, which is scheduled to close in Point Tupper later this month.

"The province has already reached out to potential buyers and will now aggressively work with our partners to attract a new buyer as quick-



► Peter MacKay

ly as possible," he said.

Dexter said he will announce details Friday of an initiative to help woodland contractors who supply wood to the mill.

"Now that efforts will need to be focused on identifying a new buyer

for the mill, it is more important than ever to keep the woodland infrastructure in place and contractors working," he said.

"This will help make the sale of the mill more attractive to potential buyers."

Earlier in the day, Central Nova MP Peter MacKay said he's committed to doing what he can to address the impending closure of the NewPage mill.

MacKay didn't offer specifics, saying a myriad of issues are behind the mill's indefinite closure.

"I can assure you we are going to do everything we can to support this effort," said the defence minister in Halifax. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**



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## SECURITY

## Feds to spend \$7.5M on summit

The federal government will spend \$7.5 million to fund the Halifax International Security Forum for the next three years.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay outlined plans for this year's gathering in Halifax of security and

defence experts from Nov. 18-20.

MacKay says he expects about 300 delegates to attend this year's forum, which will discuss the implications of the Arab Spring and lessons learned from the 9-11 terrorist attacks on the United States in 2001.

The forum, now in its third year, has drawn big-name participants in the past including Israeli Defence Minister Ehud Barak and former U.S. defence secretary Robert Gates.

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## 'Unfair' Labour Day campaign slagged

A union official is taking the Canadian Taxpayers' Federation to task for a Labour Day message he calls "slimy."

Danny Cavanagh, president of the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said the CTF's Unfair Labour Day campaign is an effort to oversimplify the relationship between private- and public-sector employees.

"The CTF appears to hold a world view where all working people should be making minimum wage, with no pensions and no benefits," Cavanagh said in a release. "But to try and target the one day of the year when labour gets to

celebrate its accomplishments is just downright slimy."

The Unfair Labour Day campaign highlights what the CTF calls "the most serious labour issue in Canada" — namely the gap in pay and benefits between public-sector employees and "everybody else."

"I'd just say that using schoolyard language doesn't change the facts that taxpayers are on the hook for growing administrative and salary costs in government," said CTF Atlantic director Kevin Lacey yesterday. "And it's something we're going to continue to speak out about."

● ALEX BOUTILIER

# Little change in N.S.'s political landscape: Poll

► Most swings between May and August well within survey's margin of error ► NDP sees support stabilize, satisfaction inch up



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While there was plenty of news this summer, it doesn't appear to have shifted voters' opinions of Nova Scotia's three main political parties.

A new Corporate Research Associates poll found 41 per cent of respondents would vote NDP if an election were held today — down one point from May. The Progressive Conservatives found themselves in second place for the second quarter in a row at 30 per cent, while the Liberals rebounded to 26 per cent.

All three shifts are practically within the poll's margin of error of 3.5 per cent, and 40 per cent of respondents were undecided or did not answer.

"Most people were talking about the weather this summer and not much else," said CRA CEO Don Mills. "It was a pretty low-profile time for the political parties."



► Premier Darrell Dexter speaks with Metro in this file photo from last year.

It's good news for the NDP, who also saw voter satisfaction increase two points to 49 per cent. That may have less to do with the provincial govern-

ment's performance, according to Mills, than a spike in the NDP's fortunes across Atlantic Canada.

"The one thing that I'm

### 800 polled

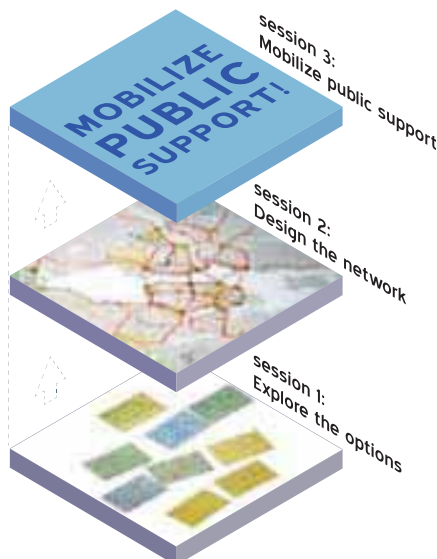
The CRA poll surveyed 800 voting-aged Nova Scotians between Aug. 9 and 31. It has a margin of error of plus-or-minus 3.5 per cent.

speculating about that, though, is that it's attributed more to what's going on nationally than provincially," said Mills.

"But nonetheless, they've got a good lead ... and their performance numbers are inching up very slowly, but at least going in the right direction."

Darrell Dexter's personal popularity as premier also rose, up three points to 31 per cent. That's an eight-point increase over his February 2011 low of 23 per cent.

Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil also saw a three-point jump to 23 per cent, while Progressive Conservative Leader Jamie Baillie fell four points to 17 per cent.



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# Framing a moment in history

- Photographer used traditional camera to shoot 9-11
- He raced six rolls of film to studio for processing



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METRO CANADA IN CALGARY

Hell rained down all around him on 9-11, but what Lyle Owerko remembers most 10 years after that fateful day is the blue sky.

"It just was truly exceptional," he told Metro. "Unfortunately, it provided a beautiful backdrop for something so horrible."

The University of Calgary graduate and long-time local resident had just returned from a photo excursion in Africa. Jet-lagged, his bag of gear was still packed when the first plane struck the World Trade Center just blocks from his apartment in New York's Tribeca neigh-

bourhood.

"I reacted immediately to the sound," he said.

Owerko raced outside and was alerted to the smoking crash site near the top of the North Tower. He raced to the scene, loading film along the way.

"The tragedy really started unfolding," he said.

Fiery debris and chaos littered the street, and desperate people began leaping to their death from the upper floors.

Owerko actually caught some of the individuals on film as they fell, but it was an image he took just moments later that would launch his work into the spotlight.

A second plan roared into Lower Manhattan on a collision course with the South Tower. Owerko

pointed his camera towards the top of the tower, fired, and caught the exact moment of impact.

"I knew I had something. I didn't know it was the apex," he said.

The historic photo would appear on the cover Time magazine the next day and go on to receive critical acclaim from presidents, world-famous photographers and many others.

Today, the 43-year-old remains a dedicated photographer — the memories of 9-11 travel with him every day.

"You can't go through something like that and not have it affect you," he said. "At the same time, I just try to show compassion for people through my work."

► Former Calgary resident Lyle Owerko holds a copy of his Time magazine cover photo, which he took on 9-11.



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# Gadhafi regime chiefs flee to Niger

- Convoy crosses border, may include Gadhafi family members
- Could be heading for asylum in Burkina Faso



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► Rebel fighters celebrate yesterday at a checkpoint between Tarhouna and Bani Walid, Libya.

Armed loyalists of Moammar Gadhafi, including top brass, crossed in convoys from Libya into neighbouring Niger yesterday, with the toppled Libyan leader's own security chief at the head of one of the columns as it rolled into the capital of this desert nation, officials said.

U.S. officials in Washington told The Associated Press that senior Libyan military defectors were travelling in one of the convoys. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private exchanges between the U.S. and Niger.

Customs official

Harouna Ide told AP that Mansour Dao, Gadhafi's security chief, was at the head of the first convoy. He said other Libyan convoys were south of Agadez in central Niger, a desert country that borders Libya and where Gadhafi has the support of many Tuareg tribal fighters.

It wasn't clear if Gadhafi family members were in the convoys but al-Arabiya television quoted Niger Foreign Minister Bazoum Mohamed as saying Gadhafi himself was not present.

Assarid Ag Imbarcaouane, an official from neighbouring Mali, said a convoy was carrying Gad-

**"As far as the information I have received, the Guide (Gadhafi) is not in the convoy"**

ASSARID AG IMBARCAOUANE,  
MALI OFFICIAL

hafi's entourage. Imbarcaouane is second vice-president of the National Assembly of Mali and is a pro-Gadhafi Tuareg leader.

Gadhafi, who ruled Libya for more than 40 years, has been on the run since losing control of his capital, Tripoli, last month. The rebels say at least two of his sons had been in the town of Bani

Walid, one of the last remaining pro-Gadhafi strongholds, in recent days. Moussa Ibrahim, Gadhafi's spokesman and one of his key aides, was still believed to be in the town, rebel officials said.

Thousands of rebel fighters have surrounded the town as their leaders tried to negotiate a surrender deal.

The rebels have extended to Saturday a deadline for the surrender of Sirte and other loyalist areas, though some rebel officials have said they could attack Bani Walid sooner because it has so many prominent loyalists.

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# Hostage standoff ends without injury

RICK RYCROFT/ASSOCIATED PRESS

A man who marched into a law office in Sydney, Australia, with his daughter and said he had a bomb in his backpack was taken into custody yesterday after a tense 12-hour standoff with police.

The man's 12-year-old daughter was released and reunited with her family, New South Wales police said. She was distressed but otherwise unharmed, police said.

A police tactical team forced its way into the office after negotiations with the man began to crumble, Clifford said.

"Police have taken action



► A child believed to be a hostage.

**"I've got a bomb in my backpack."**

HOSTAGE TAKER IN  
SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA

to break into the premises and take a 52-year-old man into custody," Clifford said.

Police have not released the man's name.

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## NEVADA

### Nine shot in IHOP restaurant

A man with a rifle shot an entire group of five uniformed U.S. National Guard members eating breakfast at a Nevada restaurant yesterday, killing two of them and another person in a hail of gunfire, authorities and witnesses said.

The suspect also shot himself and later died at a hospital. Six people

were wounded in the attack.

Nevada National Guard spokeswoman April Conway said there's no indication the gunman had any connection with the Guard.

Conway didn't know why the five Guard members had met at the IHOP, a breakfast restaurant in a strip mall on Carson City's main street. But she noted the restaurant is about 6.4 kilometres from the National Guard's headquarters complex.

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# P.E.I. campaigning officially begins

Premier Robert Ghiz of Prince Edward Island began his bid for a second straight majority government yesterday, touting his government's fiscal record as he tries to match the political accomplishment of his father almost 20 years ago.

Ghiz visited Lt.-Gov. Frank Lewis to dissolve the legislature, where his Liberal party held a sizable majority over the Progressive Conservatives going into the Oct. 3 vote.

"In the midst of a global economic downturn, Prince Edward Island held

its own and moved forward," Ghiz said afterward. "Economically, we have been exceptionally resilient."

A Liberal win would allow Ghiz to build on a family dynasty in Island politics that began with his father Joe, who served two terms as the province's premier from 1986 to 1993.

Ghiz is 37 years old and Canada's youngest premier, but he has eight years of frontline political experience. He was first elected to the legislature in 2003. THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Palestinian appeal to UN will go ahead

The Palestinians said yesterday they would not give in to American pressure to drop their bid for statehood at the United Nations, taking a tough position ahead of a meeting with a senior U.S. dele-

gation.

Two senior White House envoys, David Hale and Dennis Ross, arrived in the region yesterday for talks with Israel and Palestinian officials. The U.S. has been trying to persuade the

Palestinians to drop their plan to ask the UN this month to approve their independence and instead resume peace talks with Israel.

Yasser Abed Rabbo, a top adviser to Palestinian Presi-

dent Mahmoud Abbas, said there was little the Americans could do to change the Palestinians' plans.

"We are going to the United Nations, regardless of objections or pressure," he said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



# More Starbucks to open in China

- Chain eyeing emerging economies to boost sales
- Global revenue now 23% of overall business

Starbucks Corp., the world's largest coffee chain, plans to triple the number of its coffee shops in China during the next four years, an executive said yesterday.

Starbucks aims to operate 1,500 outlets in China by 2015 from a current 470, the company's Asia Pacific president, Jinlong Wang, said. Starbucks also expects to open 700 coffee shops in South Korea by 2016, up from 370 now, Wang said.

"The coffee industry in China has huge potential. China has 5,000 years as a tea-drinking country, but we've created a new coffee culture," he said.

The company said in July that revenue from its international business rose 20 per cent from a year ago

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in the April-June quarter and accounted for 23 per cent of overall sales of \$2.93 billion US.

Wang said Starbucks

sales in Asia have remained robust in recent months despite a slowing global economy.

"We've seen very strong same-store sales across Asia, double-digit growth in some markets," he said.

Starbucks plans to introduce its Via Ready Brew instant coffee this month to South Korea, Indonesia, Malaysia, Singapore, Thailand and Australia.

Since opening its first store in China in 1999, Starbucks has spread to 42 cities, including 10 new ones this year. It is preparing to open its first outlets in India next year and in Vietnam in 2013, Wang said.

Starbucks has 17,000 stores in 55 countries.

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► Howard Schultz, president of Starbucks in the United States, enjoys a mug in the first Starbucks in Chongqing Municipality in 2006. The chain plans to open 1,500 stores in China.

## News in brief

### Rogers getting into banking

**FINANCE.** Rogers Communications is hoping to expand beyond the telecom business by starting up a bank that would focus on credit and payment services.

The new firm will be called Rogers Bank, headquartered in Toronto.

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### RIM 'broken,' investor says

**TECHNOLOGY.** Research In Motion should consider putting itself up for sale or spinning off its patent portfolio into a separate

company, a shareholder says. Vic Alboini, CEO of Jaguar Financial Corp., says RIM's BlackBerry has lost ground to rivals in the consumer market. "The company is broken and it has to be fixed," he said.

### Well-being at risk: Study

**WEALTH REPORT.** Canadians are better off than they were 30 years ago, but rising health-care costs are slowing them down, a study suggests. The Centre for Living Standards says there has been a dramatic increase in per-capita consumption and wealth in Canada since 1981, but that is being eroded by declines in economic equality and security.

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According to the usually reliable sources, it costs roughly a quarter of a million bucks to raise a child, and you really can't expect too much help from Hillary Clinton's legendary village. The good news is that you get to spread the costs over 20 years, so the annual touch is only about \$12,500.

Your alcohol budget is probably higher than that, especially throughout the teen years.

**"Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy."**

The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy.

Meanwhile, the real competition is hidden in the library (where's that?) where they are already studying 24-7 and have nearly filled all the pre-med slots for the Class of 2024. It's a jungle out there, and unless your kid's a cheetah, he/she can expect to spend the next 12 years at the bottom of the food chain, no matter how much you love them.

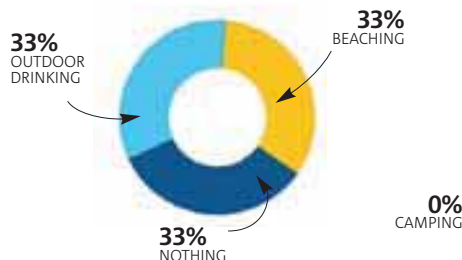
So, a quarter of a million bucks may seem like a lot of money to turn out a clerk typist 4 or a travel agent, but they will be the best, most intelligent, beautiful piddle managers ever raised. And they're worth every penny. And all the love you've got, which is enough.

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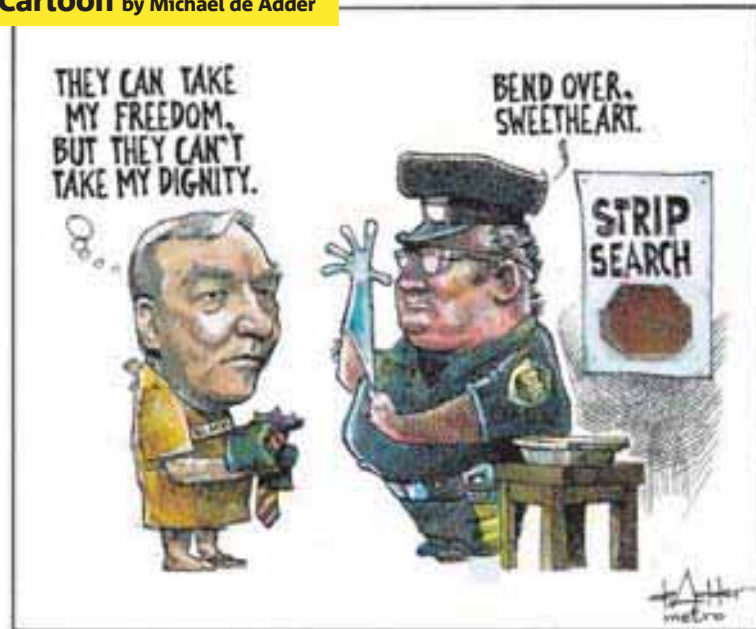
Western companies have flocked to Indonesia to sell everything from Louis Vuitton bags to Pizza Hut, but one big business has held out against the foreign invasion. Cinema screens are currently off limits to most Hollywood blockbusters — thanks to a virtual monopoly on film imports by a single company.

With a booming national economy, a growing middle class and a relatively young population — 36 per cent are between the ages of 15 and 40 — Indonesia provides a near-bottomless market for consumer industries.

Yet the film world has managed to escape many of the reforms that resulted in the dismantling of monopolies following the collapse in 1998 of the 32-year dictatorship of Suharto, who placed control of entire sectors in the hands of family and trusted friends.

As long as Group 21 maintains a firm grip on all film imports and most screens in theatres nationwide, cinema lovers will have little to cheer about, said Raam Punjabi, a prominent producer and outspoken critic of the movie industry. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

## Cartoon by Michael de Adder



## WEIRD NEWS

### What a croc!

Its mighty snout wrapped tightly with ropes, a one-tonne, 6.1-metre saltwater crocodile was captured and put on display in a town in the southern Philippines — one of the biggest such reptiles to be caught in recent years.



► The mayor of Bunawan township pretends to measure the 6.1-metre croc.

"Lolong," as it has been nicknamed, is about to become the star attraction of an ecotourism park — unless it's upstaged by an even larger reptile that may be still be on the loose.

Residents of Bunawan township celebrated when they captured the croc, with about 100 people pulling the feared beast from a creek by rope, then hoisting it by crane onto a truck. While the beast was safely tied up, they examined its teeth, claws and stubby legs with fascination.

The scaly skinned Lolong — which tips the scales at 1,075 kilograms — is estimated to be at least 50 years old.

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► Metro speaks to the stars of Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star.

# Chasing stardom

- Lead actors in Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star share their love of one another with Metro
- Adam Sandler pits the pair against each other as he brings porn comedy to the big screen

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Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star puts a wide-eyed pornography newcomer (co-writer and star Nick Swardson) at odds with a more established adult film performer (Stephen Dorff) in this Adam Sandler comedy.

The pair left any sense of animosity on the screen, though, if Metro's love-fest of a chat with the pair is any indication.

**Nick, I take it this is an auto-**

**biographical film for you?**

**Nick Swardson:** It's a documentary. We're very excited. They followed me around for my beginning (laughs).

No, it's awesome. It's an idea that (Adam) Sandler had. He told me, 'You play a kid who finds out his parents used to be porn stars,' and it's such an awesome concept because you do think, 'What if I found a porno from the '60s or '70s that my parents were starring in? What would my reaction be?' And this kid's reaction is like, 'Oh my gosh, that's my calling.'

**A lot of other comics have pegged you as the one to watch over the last couple of years.**

**Nick Swardson:** Oh, that's very cool. Who said that, my mom?

**Mostly your mom, yeah.**

**Stephen Dorff:** And your grandma.

**How does it feel to have that kind of momentum building up? Not to put any pressure on you.**

**Nick Swardson:** No, it's cool, man. I've been doing comedy for 16 years, so it's not, like, jarring. It's not an overnight thing where I'm

like, 'Ah! How do I deal?' You know, I've had so many parts in Sandler's stuff, Blades of Glory, Reno 911. So it's been like a nice build. I just feel like it's really the perfect time. I don't feel any pressure or anything, and I'm really enjoying it. You know, I get to do a movie like this where I get to work with people like Stephen, who's an amazing actor.

**Stephen Dorff:** Thanks, buddy.

**Nick Swardson:** Yeah, buddy. I love you.

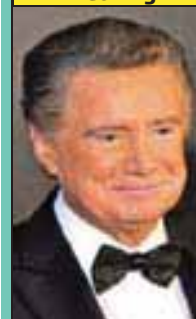
**We saw you last in Somewhere, playing a movie**

**star, and now you're playing a porn star in the other. Do you approach the characters the same way?**

**Stephen Dorff:** A little different, a little different. This one had bad jeans, a little more Granada Hills thrown in there, some Affliction T-shirts, some Brett Michaels influence. **Nick Swardson:** You had a bigger penis in Somewhere.

You had to decrease it for this role. In Somewhere, he had the three-foot penis, going down to his knees. In this one they were like, you've got to dial that back.

## Retiring



Regis Philbin says he'll retire from his talk show on November 18. The veteran TV personality made it official on Tuesday's edition of Live with Regis and Kelly as it began its 24th season in national syndication.

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## WARNING: VIRUS FILMS ARE CONTAGIOUS

### IN FOCUS

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If Jaws kept people out of the water, Contagion, this week-end's all-star Towering Inferno of germ movies, will keep them from touching their faces. The average person touches their face upwards of 3,000 times a day, and in

the world of Contagion everything that comes in contact with your skin — an elevator button, a glass at an airport, a handrail on a ferry — could be fatal.

In this world of big diseases with little names like SARS and H1N1, germs are the new Frankensteins.

The movies have used microscopic germs and viruses as bogeymen for years.

In Warning Signs an ex-

perimental virus turns people (including Law and Order's Sam Waterston) into rage filled maniacs, a plot echoed in Resident Evil when a virus gets loose in a secret facility. "The T-virus is protean," says the Red Queen, "changing from liquid to airborne to blood transmission, depending on its environment. It is almost impossible to kill."

The Thaw sees Val Kilmer unleash a prehistoric plague when he dis-

covers a diseased Woolly Mammoth carcass.

Michael Crichton dreamt up the idea for The Andromeda Strain when he was still a medical student.

The story of a deadly alien virus was inspired by a conversation with one of his teachers about the concept of crystal-based life-forms.

Outbreak features germs of a more earth-bound kind. This 1995 film about an outbreak of

a fictional Ebola virus called Motaba was spread in the States by a white-headed capuchin monkey.

If the contagious simian looks familiar, no wonder.

It's Betsy who also appeared as Ross's pet Marcel on Friends.

The sitcom spoofed Betsy's work in the disaster film by showing the monkey on a poster for a fictional film called Outbreak 2: The Virus Takes Manhattan.



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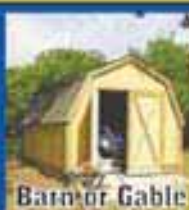
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Keeping with that

trendy/funky theme, it was on to the very vibrant and lively Whyte Avenue.

The nightlife here could give any big city a run for its money. At the

centre of it all is the huge Iron Horse nightclub next to the railway tracks, where the partying goes



► Edmonton offers plenty for everyone, from hockey fans to history buffs.

on and on. My personal favourite watering hole in Edmonton turned out to be the equally lively Atlantic Trap and Gill.

My intention was to stop in for a quiet east coast style meal and a brew, but a few pints later I somehow found myself on stage leading a chorus of the Irish folk song Whiskey in the Jar. Did I mention a few pints were involved?

Happily even more pints were involved a few

days later when I had a chance to tour the city's most impressive boutique brewery called Big Rock. This is a great place to just hang out and have lunch, and of course tasting the product is not too hard of a sell either. The brewery's Grasshopper Wheat Ale has become a very popular export to other parts of the country, and the Big Rock Lime is no slouch either. I tasted both more than once, just to make sure.

### Other cool

### things to do

- **Check out a festival or two:** Edmonton is the festival capital of Canada, with more than 30 annual events. The eclectic variety includes folk, fringe or street performer festivals.
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### Travel in brief



Canada is on the short-list and needs your vote. The Bay of Fundy could become one of the planet's New 7 Wonders of Nature with enough votes. Winners will be announced in November. There are currently 28 sites on the finalist list. Only the Bay of Fundy and the Grand Canyon are contenders for North America. To vote, go to [votemyfundy.com](http://votemyfundy.com).

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# Gem of the South

► Asheville, N.C., has plenty of culture from art shops to music venues ► Fall features spectacular foliage too

The North Carolina coast took a hit from Irene, but the western part of the state was not affected, and Asheville is gearing up as usual for a lively fall season. The culture-packed city is a hilly oasis tucked in the state's western corner and could easily be called the Berkeley of the Blue Ridge.

A thriving city of some 83,000, Asheville has something for everyone, from history and outdoor activities to a green, new-agey vibe.

## Head downtown

The compact downtown area is a great place to explore on foot, whether shopping or just sightseeing. Cultural sites include the boardinghouse where author Thomas Wolfe lived; once run by his mother, the restored yellow Victorian building is open for public tours daily except Monday: 52 N. Market St. Visit wolfe memorial.com or 828-253-8304.

## Get outdoors

Possibilities include rafting, canoeing or kayaking on the French Broad River, which snakes through town and beyond, and miles of nearby trails for hiking, cycling or mountain biking.

The area is known for breathtaking fall foliage, typically from late September through early November.



► Rafting on the French Broad River gives visitors a chance to get outside Asheville.

## Art appreciation

The Asheville Art Museum houses a collection of 20th- and 21st-century art in a Renaissance Revival-

style building.

Open Tuesdays through Saturdays, and Sunday afternoons; 2 S. Pack Square, ashevilleart.org or 828-253-3227.

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### Drink of the week

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This fruity cocktail is fit for the stars as Canada gets ready to celebrate the Toronto International Film Festival.

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- 25 ml organic Canadian cranberry juice
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- 10 ml Passion fruit syrup
- 5 ml Freshly squeezed pink grapefruit juice

Combine all ingredients into cocktail shaker with ice. Shake; strain in coupe. Finish with spray of pink grapefruit zest and garnish with a whole star anise. **DIMI LEZINSKA, GLOBAL BRAND AMBASSADOR GREY GOOSE VODKA**

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# The changing face of snacks

► Keep after-school treats interesting ► Try these recipes, which reinvent some classics



► The Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes recipe makes 32 cubes. The Sweet Quesadillas serve four.



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Sometimes, peanut butter and crackers or a piece of fruit just isn't enough for the kids after a long day of learning. To keep snacks interesting, try one of these recipes.

The Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes need time to set up, so start them well in advance. Sweet quesadillas are a fun treat for days when something warm and comforting is called for.

#### Peanut Butter & Jelly Cubes Preparation:

- 1 Spray a 23-by-33-cm (9-by-13-inch) pan with cooking spray, then line with plastic wrap.

- 2 In bowl, combine 4 envelopes of gelatin with 250 ml (1 cup) of grape juice. Let sit 5 minutes.

- 3 In saucepan over medium-high heat, bring remaining 750 ml (3 cups) grape juice and 50 ml (1/4 cup) of honey to boil. Pour into bowl with gelatin and stir until gelatin dissolves. Pour mix into prepared pan and refrigerate until firm and set, 3 hours.

- 4 In small bowl, combine cool water with remaining 2 envelopes of gelatin. Let sit for 5 minutes, then add boiling water. Stir until gelatin is dis-

solved. Set aside.

- 5 In a large bowl, use an electric mixer to beat together peanut butter, cream cheese and remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey until smooth. Slowly beat in gelatin mixture. Pour and spread this mixture over set grape jelly in pan. Refrigerate and allow to set up completely, about 3 hours.

- 6 Using plastic wrap to assist, remove set gelatin from pan and peel off plastic wrap. Cut into cubes. Store in refrigerator for up to 5 days.

#### Sweet Quesadillas Preparation:

- 1 In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add apples, brown sugar, cinnamon. Cook, often stirring, until apples are tender, 3 minutes. Transfer to a bowl.

- 2 Spread cream cheese over 4 tortillas. Divide apple mix among tortillas. Top with remaining 4 tortillas.

- 3 In clean dry skillet over medium-high heat, toast each assembled quesadilla, about 2 minutes per side. Serve warm.

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#### Shopping List:

**Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes**

- 6 envelopes (each 7 g/1/4 oz) unflavoured gelatin, divided

- 1 l (4 cups) grape juice, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cool water
- 250 ml (1 cup) boiling water
- 250 ml (1 cup) peanut butter
- 1 pkg (250 g/8 oz) cream cheese, room temperature

#### Sweet Quesadillas

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- Eight 15-cm (6-inch) flour tortillas

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# Want to know the real me? Start with my CV

## STUDENT VOICE

ALANNA GLASS  
TALENTEGG.CA

I have been plagued with the "I need experience but nobody will give it to me" curse for a long time.

Until one company is willing to take a chance on you and give you an entry-level position, the job or internship hunt

can be tiresome. Trust me, I know.

That being said, as I ended my second year of university, I was finally able to land an internship. Fortunately for me, this small company did just what an employer



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► Alanna Glass emphasizes the importance of quality over quantity when it comes to the information a person presents on their resumé.

should: they looked beyond the content of my resumé.

When I came in on my first day, they told me I had been selected based on the strong communica-

tion skills I had demonstrated in my application.

My relevant work experience had been reviewed but was not necessarily the top priority. They valued that I could communicate effectively and were willing to give me the experience I lacked.

In my opinion, employers should "read between the lines" of a resumé and try to recognize quality over quantity.

What does a student prove by having six short-term positions over one long-term position? As a student, does it benefit to be a member of six clubs or to be the president of one?

Employers seem to be so caught up in the length of a resumé that they neglect to read between the lines and see what's really there. Through dedication to one position, a student is demonstrating commitment and perseverance.

The quality of your resumé is of paramount importance.

Whether one page or two, a resumé can be demonstrative of so much more than past work experience. For example, a resumé that is clean and well-organized is often received as a reflection of

### What I learned

**Key take-aways from Alanna's experience:**

- Spend time enhancing your resumé for every job that you're applying to
- Make sure your resumé demonstrates the transferable skills you acquired in your extra-curricular activities and past experiences
- Highlight your past successes and make your resumé stand out

the person who wrote it. Also, creative descriptions of skills and prior experience demonstrate impressive communication skills.

There's no need to write "excellent communication skills" when it is evident in your writing and the construction of the resumé.

Take time to polish your resumé. It's often the only piece of information that employers have about you, so you want to be sure that it's giving the right impression.

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### Where Alanna is now

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## Hannay to serve ban while with Canucks

Halifax Mooseheads defenceman Sawyer Hannay will serve a one-game suspension while he is away at an NHL rookie camp.

Hannay, who turned 19 yesterday, earned the ban for taking an aggressor penalty in the Mooseheads' pre-season finale on Saturday against the Moncton Wildcats. He went after Wildcats forward Cole MacMillan and hit him with a flurry of punches.

The Moncton native was already scheduled to miss the Mooseheads' opening two games on the road on Friday against the P.E.I. Rocket and Saturday against the Bathurst Titan while attending the Vancouver Canucks' Young Stars tournament tomorrow through Monday in Penticton, B.C.

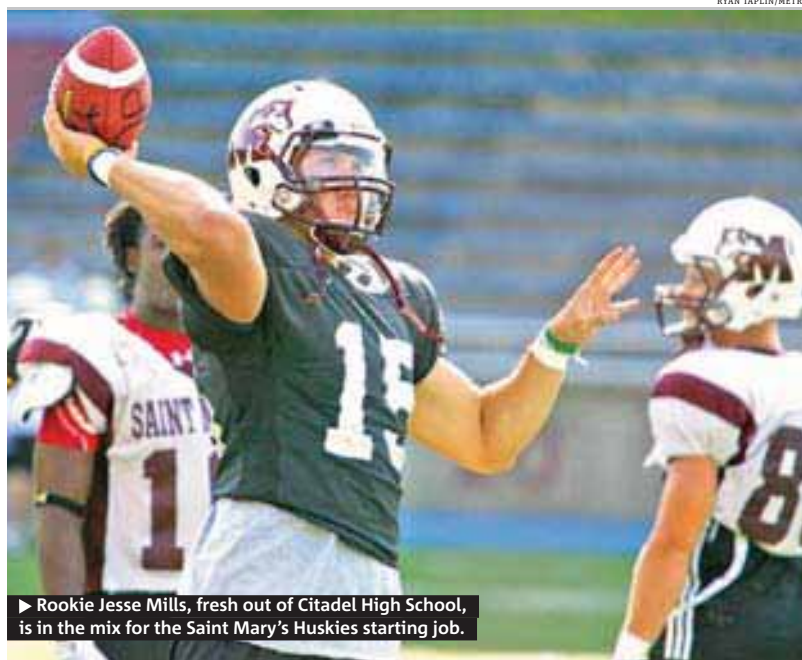
Mooseheads general manager Cam Russell said Hannay can serve the suspension while away, making him eligible for the team's home opener against the Titan on Sept. 16.

Hannay was drafted 205th overall by the Canucks in 2010.

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# Huskies QB battle extends into opener

- Rookie Jesse Mills will start Friday's game, but won't be alone
- Veterans Jack Creighton, Mackenzie Blewett will also see field



► Rookie Jesse Mills, fresh out of Citadel High School, is in the mix for the Saint Mary's Huskies starting job.



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It'll be quarterback by committee for the Saint Mary's Huskies on opening night.

The Huskies, who begin their quest for a fifth straight Atlantic University Sport football title on Friday at home against the Mount Allison Mounties, plan to share snaps between three quarterbacks. Rookie Jesse Mills and veterans Jack Creighton and Mackenzie Blewett are vying for the starting job.

"We're going to dress all three and see how that unfolds," said Huskies head coach Steve Sumarah yesterday. "They're each going to get an opportunity and we'd like to have (the starter anointed) sooner rather than later."

Mills is a highly touted recruit out of Citadel High School who Sumarah has called the "future" of the program; Creighton has appeared in 12 games with the Huskies but quit last season after losing the starting job; and Blewett

has seen limited time through two seasons but made an appearance in last year's national semifinal.

All three looked good in Saturday's 52-3 pre-season drubbing of the Acadia Axemen.

"There's a lot of risk," said Sumarah, of not naming a starter before opening night. "But we're waiting for one guy to step up. We know it's going to happen. If it takes a week, two weeks, three weeks ... by the end of the year, we'll be fine."

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Under starting quarterback Micah Brown last season, the Saint Mary's Huskies' passing game ranked 22nd among 25 teams in Canadian Interuniversity Sport with an average of 187.8 yards per game and just 105 completions on 213 attempts.

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Quoted



**"I've been an assistant coach of the year in pro football and in college football, so apparently I'm pretty good. No one else believes it, but they all will after this game."**

DALLAS COWBOYS DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR ROB RYAN, ON HIS TEAM'S SEASON-OPENING GAME AGAINST THE NEW YORK JETS, A TEAM COACHED BY HIS TWIN BROTHER REX.

## Canada Basketball a long shot for London after falling to 1-4

Canada's hopes of qualifying for the London Olympics were all but dashed yesterday after a 79-74 loss to Puerto Rico at the FIBA Olympic Americas qualifying tournament.

Canada fell to 0-2 in the second round and needs to win its two remaining games and get some help

from other teams to have a shot of reaching a second-chance Olympic qualifier next summer.

The Canadians were coming off a 77-53 loss to Argentina on Monday. Canada, which fell to 1-4 overall at the tournament, will play Uruguay today.

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► Canada's Andy Rautins.

### Sports in brief

#### Weather shuts down U.S. Open

**TENNIS.** Rain washed out the U.S. Open schedule yesterday, postponing the matches of defending champion Rafael Nadal and the three American men left in New York: Andy Roddick, John Isner and Donald Young.

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#### Strasburg solid in return to big leagues

**MLB.** Washington Nationals pitcher Stephen Strasburg allowed two hits over five scoreless innings last night in his first major league start since undergoing Tommy John surgery. The 2009 No. 1 pick struck out four on 56 pitches and his fastball peaked at 99 mph.

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# Boston tees off in Toronto

► Scutaro drives in four runs, Lester strikes out 11 as Red Sox dominate Toronto

► Jays right-hander McGowan pitches in the majors for the first time in more than three years

Shortstop Marco Scutaro had four hits and drove in four runs while left-hander Jon Lester struck out 11 in seven innings as the Boston Red Sox defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 14-0 last night.

The Red Sox outlit the Blue Jays 20-4.

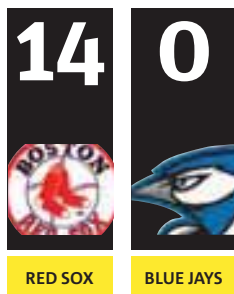
Blue Jays right-hander Dustin McGowan pitched in the majors for the first time in more than three years and allowed five hits, three walks and three runs while striking out five in four innings of relief.

Lester (15-6) held the Blue Jays (70-72) to three hits and one walk with his 100-pitch outing.

Scutaro's four hits equalled his career best. David Ortiz also equalled his career best with four hits and added two RBIs. Adrian Gonzalez and Jarrod Saltalamacchia, who hit his 15th homer of the season, both drove in a pair of runs.

Josh Reddick hit his seventh homer of the season in the eighth against McGowan.

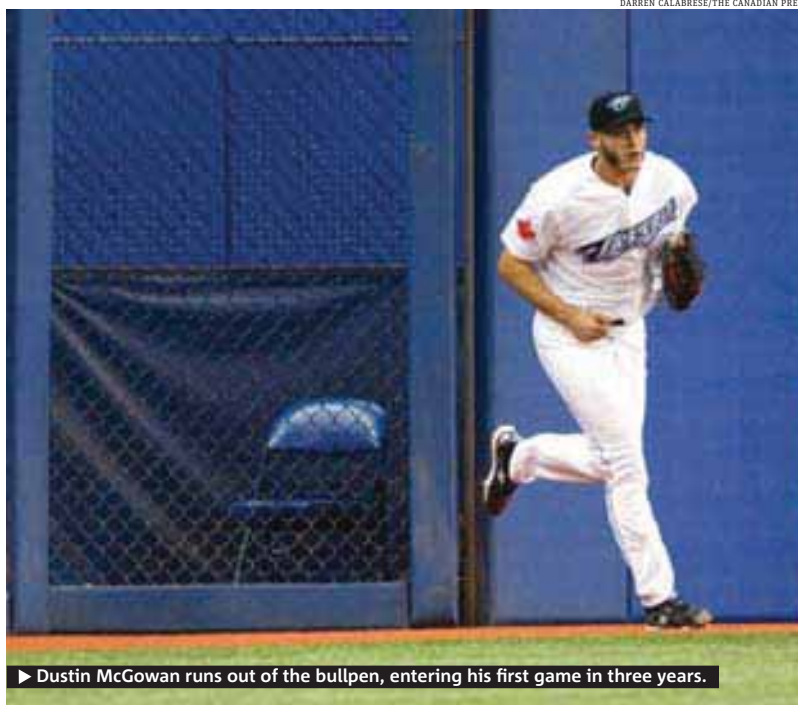
With the Red Sox (85-56) leading 11-0, McGowan entered the game in the fifth inning to make his first major-league appearance since July 8, 2008.



McGowan, who has come back from two shoulder surgeries, received an ovation from the Rogers Centre crowd. He was activated Monday from the 60-day disabled list after completing his minor-league rehabilitation assignment at double-A New Hampshire.

After giving up three hits and two runs in his first inning, he settled in and showed a fastball of 95 miles per hour. After walking the first two batters in the ninth, McGowan was replaced by Joel Carreno. Toronto left-hander Luis Perez (3-3) lasted only 2½ innings in the start as the Red Sox hammered him for 10 hits, including a two-run homer, and eight runs.

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► Dustin McGowan runs out of the bullpen, entering his first game in three years.

## Called up

The Toronto Blue Jays called up several players for the home stretch of the season yesterday, including right-hander Kyle Drabek and outfielder Adam Loewen.

- The Blue Jays also called up right-handed pitchers Chad Beck and Danny Farquhar, left-hander Brad Mills and first baseman David Cooper from triple-A Las Vegas.
- Major-league rosters are expanded from 25 to a

maximum of 40 on Sept. 1. Drabek, 23, was 5-4 with a 7.44 earned-run average for the Las Vegas 51s but Jays general manager Alex Anthopoulos said that his stuff was better than his numbers indicated.

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## Argos give QB Lemon the boot

The Toronto Argonauts are now Steven Jyles' team.

Jyles assumed the starting quarterback position with the struggling Argos (2-7) yesterday, hours after the club's surprising announcement it had released incumbent Cleo Lemon. Jyles will come off the nine-game injured list this week and make his Toronto debut Saturday night in Vancouver against the B.C. Lions.

"I'm expecting him to go out and play within himself, and by the end of nine games we're going to know what we have in Steven Jyles," said Toronto coach/GM Jim Barker. "For him, this is an opportunity to take control of a team."

Lemon joined the Argos prior to the 2010 campaign following seven NFL seasons and struggled in the CFL, amassing an 11-14 record as the club's starter. His departure came four days after being benched for the first time, giving way to backup Dalton Bell to start the second half of Toronto's 29-16 home loss to B.C.

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**23** Number of interceptions thrown by Cleo Lemon in his career as an Argo, compared to 22 touchdown passes.

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## Engine

Keeping the iQ on the go and hopefully out of trouble is a 1.3-litre four-cylinder engine that generates 94 horsepower and 89 pound-feet of torque.

That is minimal, but considering the car's modest 970-kilogram curb weight, it's likely all that's needed for most urban driving scenarios.

## Seating and space

This so-called "micro subcompact" offers a unique seating arrangement, with the driver's chair positioned a few centimetres aft of the front passenger seat.

This arrangement allows for a reasonable legroom assigned to the spot behind the shotgun position, but barely any such space exists behind the driver. Full Monty seat deployment also results in a mere mail slot's worth of storage space, accessible through the rear hatch. But with the rear seat folded, stashing a couple of sets of golf clubs or full-size suitcases would not be out of the question.

## How many airbags?

The iQ isn't particularly wide — nearly equal to the fortwo in this regard — but the offset front-seat layout should provide sufficient space to prevent elbow collisions.

It also features an amazing 11 airbags strategically located about the cabin. The list includes the first-ever rear-window airbag plus driver and front-passenger knee and seat-cushion airbags.



► Given the \$18,300 entry price and an estimated fuel economy of 5.5/4.6 l/100 km (city/highway), there are more economical choices than the iQ. Purchase will have to be partly based on the got-to-have-it factor.

# What a catch: iQ with charm



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More than four decades ago, North Americans began a love affair with an inexpensive little two-door run-about that Toyota introduced to North America from its Japanese homeland. The Corolla badge has so far been affixed to 40 million vehicles.

Certainly Toyota isn't expecting its Scion-branded iQ to be a case of history repeating, but if just a little of that ol' Corolla mojo rubs off on this tiniest of four-seaters, the automaker would definitely have another hit on its hands. The iQ is an interesting piece of architecture. Toyota has managed to take a vehicle that's a scant three metres

long (roughly 30 centimetres longer than a Smart fortwo) and create a rolling habitat for four people.

The previous statement, however, requires some clarification. The person sitting directly behind the driver will either have to be very small, or sufficiently flexible to sit cross-legged for extended periods.

For all practical purposes, the iQ is essentially a three-person proposition, but it still puts the Smart to shame. Young urban singles and multi-car families are the likely targets, but more car can be had for about the same money from other automakers with as good, or better fuel-efficiency stats.

But don't discount the iQ's certain indescribable charm factor. After all, it worked for the Corolla.



► The iQ is set to go on sale this October.



► The gauges, controls and pop-up-style audio/navigation system reflect the iQ's minimalist character.

## Scion iQ



What you should know about the 2012 Scion iQ:

- **Types:** Two-door, front-wheel-drive sub-compact hatchback.
- **Engine (hp):** 1.3-litre DOHC I4 (94).
- **Transmission:** Continuously variable.
- **Market position:** Toyota's Scion takes the small-car philosophy to a whole new level and attempts to bridge the gap between the two-seat Smart and larger two- and four-door fuel-sipping hatchbacks.
- **Mileage:** L/100 (city/hwy) 5.5/4.6.



## By comparison

### Smart fortwo

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The first generation of the QX56 was available to Canadian shoppers between 2004 and 2010 model years. A shot at machines like the Cadillac Escalade, it was effectively a rebadged and upscaled Nissan Pathfinder Armada with sophisticated looks and a very luxurious cabin.

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Seating was available for the driver and up to seven passengers.

### 2004 to 2010 Infiniti QX56



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#### Engine

Standard was a 5.6-litre V-8 engine cranking out 315 or 320 horsepower, a five-speed automatic and standard four-wheel drive with low-range.



#### What owners like

Comfort, handling, beauty, luxury, and style are highly rated by QX56 owners.

A combination of space, luxury-car amenities and capability are also noted as primary reasons for purchase.



#### What owners dislike

As with any SUV, gas mileage is almost unanimously rated poorly by QX owners. Other gripes include "boatish" driving dynamics, poorly-placed cupholders and a few cheaper-than-expected interior pieces.



#### Common issues

On a test-drive, note any unwelcomed vibrations through the steering wheel, which may be caused by out-of-balance wheels, poor alignment or worn tires. Ensure all door locks work properly and triple check the trunk release latch and motorized tailgate for proper operation in both directions, if so equipped.

Hard shifting or engine performance issues could be caused by a faulty powertrain control module, not the drivetrain itself.

#### Verdict

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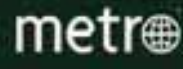


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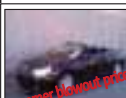


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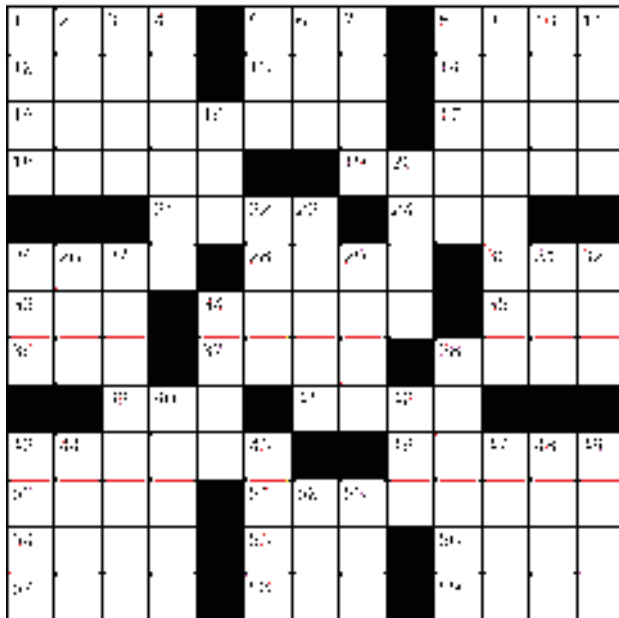
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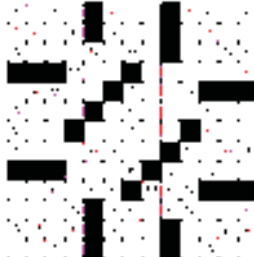
- 1 Use the oven  
5 Mandible  
8 Census stats  
12 Former Fed head Greenspan  
13 Author Umberto  
14 Crooner Jerry  
15 Hood  
17 "By the power vested — ..."  
18 Perspiration  
19 St. George's foe  
21 Mentor  
24 Bigger photo (Abbr.)  
25 Ginormous  
28 Never again?  
30 Mischief-maker  
33 "Born in the —"  
34 Musical endings  
35 Water (Fr.)  
36 Stiller or Stein  
37 Supplements, with "out"  
38 Kermit, for one  
39 Petrol  
41 Line holder  
43 Summon with a shout  
46 "Soon It's — Rain"  
50 Hodgepodge  
51 Ship boarders' passages  
54 Middy  
55 Brazilian tourist mecca  
56 Duel tool  
57 Chromosome part  
58 Shade source  
59 Tat-tat lead-in  
**Down**  
1 Luggage  
2 "There oughta be



- !"  
3 Welles role  
4 Intermesh  
5 Lustrous black  
6 Expert  
7 Information  
8 Bird-related  
9 More like a string bean  
10 Ticklish Muppet  
11 Witnessed  
16 R-V connection  
20 "Cheers" actor Roger  
22 Castle  
23 Hypnotized  
25 Center  
26 Work with  
27 Bundle of nerves?  
29 Instance  
31 Chinese chairman  
32 Boxer  
34 "— la vie"  
38 Rose, e.g.  
40 Unaccompanied  
42 Nest item  
43 Reprs. and Sens.  
44 Lotion additive  
45 Shrek, for one  
47 California wine valley  
48 Dmitri's denial

- 49 Whale-watching, maybe  
52 Have a bug  
53 — de plume

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*My greatest love Its been to long and I still think about you all the time. I miss you in my life and you were so perfect. If only I could show you and make you mine again. I'll miss you forever. MB*

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**♈ Aries March 21-April 20** The planets indicate that journeys will go well for you today. Get going.  
**♉ Taurus April 21-May 21** You know what needs to be done and you know how to do it. If you wait, you could miss your chance.  
**♊ Gemini May 22-June 21** Be impulsive today. Do something for no better reason than because it makes you feel good.  
**♋ Cancer June 22-July 22** Find ways to further your career interests while enjoying a great social life. Have your cake and eat it, too.

**♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23** If you think everyone is out to cheat you then, inevitably, you will attract that sort of person.  
**♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22** The trend dominating your life is totally positive. Stop trying to change things that don't need changing.  
**♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23** A quick decision is not always the best decision, so take your time before making your next move.  
**♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22** Work with people who share your outlook on life. There's plenty.

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**♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20** No one knows you as well as you know yourself, so listen to your subconscious — then act fast.  
**♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18** Cosmic activity in a sensitive area of your chart makes you acutely responsive to changes in your life.  
**♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.** Make sure loved ones take you seriously and make sure you take them seriously. **• SALLY BROMPTON**

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